1380 Abattoir Rd. Rezoning Informational Packet

Address	Owner	Acres	Current Zoning	Requested Zoning
1380 Abattoir Rd.	The Stephens Center Inc.	+/- 80.73	Agriculture (AG)	SRF-3 w/ TNDO

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RE-ZONING PERMIT APPLICATION

Application No.: 12-18-23-1
Parcel No. 1390 Abortoir Rd. [601-00-2125]

TO THE PLANNING BOARD AND TOWN BOARD:

I/We, the undersigned, do hereby make application to change the Zoning Map of the Town of Coats as hereinafter requested. In support of this application, the following facts are shown.

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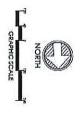
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CONDITIONS	ATTACHED TO THE AP	PROVAL:		





1380 ABATTOIR ROAD, COATS, NC

MASTER SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN
THE TRUE LIFE COMPANIES INC.





January 31, 2024

Re: Neighborhood Meeting

Abattoir Road Rezoning Coats, NC

Neighboring Property Owner,

In accordance with the Unified Development Ordinance of the Town of Coats, a Neighborhood Meeting is planned for Tuesday, February 13th 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm at the Town of Coats Town Hall. A brief presentation outlining a proposed rezoning of 80.73 acres (east side of Abattoir Road, between Irbin Lane and Willis Pope Road) will be held, followed by a question-and-answer period. Attendance will be taken.

Any final decision will require legislative approval from the Town of Coats Town Commissioners. The public will have an opportunity to speak before the Town Commissioners at a future public hearing. The Town of Coats will provide notification of future hearings once scheduled.

The Subdivision Review Officer from the Town of Coats (Town Manager Nick Holcomb) will be available during the meeting to address procedural questions.

If you have any specific questions regarding this process, please contact our office directly at 919.576.9733, or email at mroselli@underfootengineering.com.

Respectfully:

Mike Roselli, PE

Principal

MANAGEMENT

Town Manager, Nick Holcomb Town Attorney, Alton Bain Chief of Police, Ken Storicks Public Works Director, Rodney Pleasant Town Clerk, Connie Lassiter Recreation Director, Mike Collins



GOVERNING BOARD

Mayor Chris Coats Commissioner Jerry Beasley Commissioner Shirley Allen Commissioner Kelvin Gilbert Commissioner Marc Powell

3/19/2024

Notice of Requested Rezoning on Adjacent Property Invitation to Attend Public Hearing

Rezoning and Annexation Request for Adjacent Property

Harnett County property records indicate that you own property adjacent to an area of land that is requesting rezoning. The request is for three parcels located at 1380 Abattoir Road owned by The Stephens Center Inc. The combined area is 80.73 acres. The area is located on the east side of Abattoir Rd. between Irbin Dr. and Willis Pope Rd. The Parcel Identification (PID) numbers of the three parcels are 070691 0088; 070691 0088 01; and 070691 0088 04. The requested zoning change is to rezone from existing zoning use of Agriculture (AG) to Single Family Residential-3 with Traditional Neighborhood Development Overlay (SFR-3 w/TNDO). Also considered concurrently will be a voluntary satellite annexation request of the property made by the property owner.

Official Public Hearing to allow for Citizen Comments

The Board of Commissioners will hold the official Public Hearing to discuss this requested change to the Zoning Map and the requested voluntary satellite annexation. This Public Hearing will be held on *Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm* in the Coats Council Room, at Coats Town Hall, located at 25 East Main Street, Coats.

The public is encouraged to participate in this meeting so that the Town of Coats may best serve the needs of its citizens. Please contact me regarding any questions, documents, or official maps on this proposed rezoning.

Sincerely,

Nick Holcomb Town Manager

nholcomb@coatsnc.org

910-591-4135

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Statement/Invoice

The Daily Record

99 West Broad Street P.O. BOX 1448 DUNN, NC 28335

Phone: 910-891-1234 Fax: 910-891-5253

URL: mydailyrecord.com

TOWN OF COATS/CLASSIFIED ACCT. PO BOX 675 COATS, NC 27521

Acct #:

00031079

Phone:

(910)897-5183

Date:

03/30/2024

Due Date:

04/15/2024

Date	Trans #	Туре	Description	Runs	Inches	Amount	Balance
02/29/2024			Balance Forward				0.00
03/29/2024	300222325	INV	00077603 ABATTOIR RD. NOTICE				234.44
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THIS INSTRUMENT HAS BEEN PREAUDITED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND FISCAL CONTROL ACT."

FINANCE DIRECTOR

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Remarks

Effective June 1, 2022 there will be a 1.5% service charge for outstanding balances

Total Due

\$ 234.44

Mar 24	Feb 24	Jan 24	dec23	nov23	oct23
\$ 234.44	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COATS, NORTH CAROLINA Ordinance Number (AN 32)

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been petitioned under G.S. 160A-31 to annex the area described below; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has by resolution directed the Town Clerk to investigate the sufficiency of the petition; and

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk has certified the sufficiency of the petition and a public hearing on the question of this annexation was held at Town Hall at 7:00PM on 4/11/2024, after due notice by publication/posting on 3/22/2024 and 3/29/2024; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that the petition meets the requirements of G.S. 160A-31; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Coats, North Carolina that:

Section 1. By virtue of the authority granted by G.S. 160A-31, the following described territory is hereby annexed and made part of the Town of Coats as of 1/2/2025.

BEGINNING AT AN EXISTING 2" AXLE LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ANN STEVENS AND DEBBIE HARMON BAGLEY AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1259, PAGE 923, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY, AND LOCATED ON THE WESTERN PROPERTY LINE OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY BOBBY W. POPE AND MARGARET W. POPE AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1646, PAGE 532, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY, AND HAVING NC GRID (NAD '83/2011) COORDINATES OF N: 610524.79 FEET, E: 2101357.66 FEET; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID WESTERN PROPERTY LINE S 03°07'22"W A DISTANCE OF 219.77 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE WESTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY BOBBY W. POPE AND MARGARET W. POPE AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1646, PAGE 532, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID WESTERN PROPERTY LINE S 03°07'22"W A DISTANCE OF 731.32 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE WESTERN PROPERTY LINE OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY JACKIE L. BYRD AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 3598; PAGE 980, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID WESTERN PROPERTY LINE S 03°07'22"W A DISTANCE OF 1,239.57 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE NORTHEASTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ROY STEWART AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1347, PAGE 85, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID NORTHERN PROPERTY LINE N 87°22'16"W A DISTANCE OF 350.05 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR; THENCE N 87°22'16"W A DISTANCE OF 355.24 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR; THENCE N 87°22'16"W A DISTANCE OF 99.68 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LOT 3 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2006, PAGE 942, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID EASTERN PROPERTY LINE N 43°40'15"W A DISTANCE OF 723.71 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LOT 2 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2006, PAGE 942, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID EASTERN PROPERTY LINE N 43°40'15"W A DISTANCE OF 975.91 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE EASTERN PROPERTY LINE OF LOT 2 AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2006, PAGE 942, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID EASTERN PROPERTY LINE N 43°40'15"W A DISTANCE OF 49.73 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR AND BEING THE SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ALLISON REID HAYES TAYLOR AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1172, PAGE 462 AND PLAT CABINET - F, PAGE 636, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID EASTERN PROPERTY LINE N 36°14'43"E A DISTANCE OF 229.18 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY LINE OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ALLISON REID HAYES TAYLOR AS

RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1172, PAGE 462 AND PLAT CABINET - F, PAGE 636, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID SOUTHEASTERN PROPERTY LINE S 89°13'50"E A DISTANCE OF 57.23 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE EASTERN PROPERTY LINE OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY ALLISON REID HAYES TAYLOR AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1172, PAGE 462 AND PLAT CABINET - F, PAGE 636, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID EASTERN PROPERTY LINE N 06°16'19"E A DISTANCE OF 614.94 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ABATTOIR ROAD - N.C.S.R. 1552; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE N 06°16'19"E A DISTANCE OF 101.08 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED IN THE CENTERLINE OF SAID ABATTOIR ROAD - N.C.S.R. 1552; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID CENTERLINE N 22°50'08"E A DISTANCE OF 98.85 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 22°10'30"E A DISTANCE OF 43.05 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N 22°10'30"E A DISTANCE OF 148.50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE LEAVING SAID CENTERLINE S 36°40'31"E A DISTANCE OF 35.05 FEET TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF ABATTOIR ROAD - N.C.S.R. 1552; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE S 36°40'31"E A DISTANCE OF 531.67 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWESTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NEAL BENTON HARMON AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 819, PAGE 910, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID SOUTHERN PROPERTY LINE N 67°37'31"E A DISTANCE OF 391.55 FEET TO AN EXISTING IRON REBAR LOCATED ON THE SOUTHWESTERN PROPERTY CORNER OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NEAL BENTON HARMON AND JOAN M. HARMON AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1202, PAGE 742 AND PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 10, HARNETT COUNTY REGISTRY; THENCE ALONG AND WITH SAID SOUTHERN PROPERTY LINE N 88°33'41"E A DISTANCE OF 1,049.57 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 80.7318 ACRES.

- **Section 2.** Upon and after 4/11/2025, the above described territory and its citizens and property shall be subject to all debts, laws, ordinances and regulations in force in the Town of Coats and shall be entitled to the same privileges and benefits as other parts of the Town of Coats. Said territory shall be subject to municipal taxes according to G.S. 160A-58.10.
- Section 3. The Mayor of the Town of Coats shall cause to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, and in the office of the Secretary of State at Raleigh, North Carolina, an accurate map of the annexed territory, described in Section 1 above, together with a duly certified copy of this ordinance. Such a map shall also be delivered to the County Board of Elections, as required by G.S. 163-288.1.1
- **Section 4.** Notice of adoption of this ordinance shall be published once, following the effective date of annexation, in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Coats.

2024

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day of

recopied this day or	, 2021.
	Mayor, Chris Coats
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Connie Lassiter, Town Clerk	Al Bain, Town Attorney



PROPERTY INFORMATION

FOR PLANNING OFFICE USE ONLY

Fee Paid Receipt No.

Annexation Petition No.

AN-32

Petition Received by (initials)

Date Petition Received

12-18-23

Ordinance No.

AN-32

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION TOWN OF COATS, NORTH CAROLINA

Please type or print all information

* Submitted by: (owner/ agent) THE STEPHENS CENTER, INC

Address: ___319 CHAPANOKE ROAD, STE 102, RALEIGH, NC 27603

Phone Number:

Tax Map: DB2327PG739, DB2327PG734, DB2290PG191
Parcel Number 1601002125, 1601006239, 1600093373

Area (Acres): __79.67 AC__

Deed Reference (attach copy of deed with petition):

Property Identification (i.e. subdivision name): <u>ABATTOIR ROAD SUBDIVISION</u>

Map l	<u>Requirements</u>	
1.		Map prepared by a N.C. registered land surveyor.
2.		Vicinity map at a scale 1" = 1000'
3.		Drawn at a suitable scale.
4.		Size of map shall be 18 X 24, with a minimum one and one-half in the left side and a minimum one-half inch border on the other may be placed on two (2) or more sheets with appropriate match
5.		Property lines with dimensions; metes and bounds.
6.	$\overline{}$	Acreage.
7.		Adjoining public and private streets with right-of-way and paved widths.
8.		Adjacent property reference, i.e. property owner and deed and/or subdivision with lot and block.
9.		North arrow in upper 180 degree quadrant - indicate true, magnetic or grid.
10.		Indicate existing, old and new town limit lines. Also provide map reference for any existing town limit lines.
11.		Survey shall be tied to state plane coordinates or street intersection existing at the time of the boundary survey.
12.		For <u>noncontiguous annexations</u> indicate on the annexation map, or attach a map showing the area proposed for annexation in relation to the primary corporate limits of the Town of Coats. When there is substantial question as to whether the area may be closer to another city than to the Town of Coats, the map shall also show the area proposed for annexation with relation to the primary corporate limits of the other City.

B.

*NOTE: If property to be annexed is owned by a business or corporation attach the appropriate documents authorizing the person(s) to sign the petition on behalf of the business or corporation.

PETITION

HARNETT COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

Date:	

PETITION REQUESTING ANNEXATION

TO: The Mayor and Town Board of the Town of Coats, NC

- 1. We, the undersigned, owner(s) of the real property described in paragraph two (2) below respectfully submit this Petition pursuant to the provisions of North Carolina General Statute, Chapter 160A, Article 4A as amended and respectfully request that the said area hereinafter described be annexed to the Town of Coats.
- 2. The area to be annexed is <u>NONCONTIGUOUS</u>

(contiguous or noncontiguous)

to the Town of Coats primary corporate limits and the boundaries of such territory are described as follows:

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

ENTIRE PARCELS LISTED BELOW AND BEING DESCRIBED BY THE METES AND BOUNDS PROVIDED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY OF ABATTOIR ROAD ASSEMBLAGE" DATED 11-13-2023.

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION:

SEE ATTACHED.

3.	The reason(s) the undersigned petitio is/are as follows:	oner(s) desire(s) the sai	id property to be annexed
	ELOPMENT OF SINGLE FAMILY RITS MUNICIPAL LIMITS, PROVIDIN		
Respe	ectfully submitted, this the da	ay of	, 20
<u>PROP</u>	PERTY OWNER'S NAME (Type or Print)	<u>ADDRESS</u>	SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER(S)
(If sig	gning on behalf of a business or corpora	ation state position(s))	
THE S	STEPHENS CENTER INC	319 CHAPANOKE	MASS
		ROAD, STE 102	
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

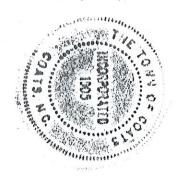
NORTH CAROLINA
HARNETT COUNTY
I, Connie Lassiter

I, <u>Connie Lassifer</u>, Town Clerk, do hereby certify that I have investigated the aforesaid petition for annexation and have found as a fact that said petition is signed by all owners or real property lying in the area described therein, in accordance with G.S. 160A-31 as amended.

This the 3 day of Apri, 2024.

Town Clerk

(City Seal)



Section III: Planning Board Materials

- Rezoning Abstract PB Meeting 2/1/24
- Rezoning Abstract PB Meeting 3/7/24
- Feb Minutes approved: Recommend to deny
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Item Abstract: Rezoning & Annexation Request	<u>Item No.</u> III-A	
Meeting Date:	Information x Action Item	
Feb 1, 2024	Consent Agenda	

REQUEST: Consider Rezoning & Annexation Request of below property from AG to SRF-3 w/TNDO

Address	Owner	Acres	Current Zoning	Requested Zoning
1380 Abattoir Rd.	The Stephens Center Inc.	+/-80.73	Agriculture (AG)	SRF-3 w/ TNDO

SUMMARY: This request encompasses three separate parcels owned by The Stephens Center, Inc. Total acreage for the site is 80.73 acres. The property has 369.5 feet of frontage along Abattoir Rd. It is located +/- 2,456' from existing town limit line around Irbin Dr. A non-contiguous annexation would be required in order to approve and serve this proposed residential development.

Town of Coats has a 6" waterline available on Abattoir Rd. No sewer is present on the site; developer would need to extend sewer, approximately 2,750' to Irbin Dr.

The rezoning and annexation applications and fees have been properly submitted; including all materials below:

SUBMITTED MATERIALS W/APPLICATION

- o Rezoning application and fee
- Annexation Request
- Annexation Boundary Survey W/ Metes and Bounds Description (large plats available at meeting)
- o Master Site Development Plan
- Neighborhood Meeting Scheduled for 2/13/24; Mailings sent
- o 3/14/24 Rezoning & Annexation Public Hearings in front of Town Commissioners.

<u>PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDATION:</u> The Planning Board will review all relevant information, ask questions or clarifications of the applicant, measure against the Future Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map, and make a recommendation to the Town Council on whether to approve to deny the request.

Posting on the property, mailings to adjacent landowners, and newspaper ad are all required of town staff before the public hearing.

CONSISTENCY STATEMENT: The recently revised Future Land Use Map calls for SFR-3 residential along the N Orange St. /Abattoir Rd. corridor. Significant portion of land dedicated to improved open spaces and reserve un-improved open spaces where environmentally sensitive areas are located. Density less than three dwelling units per acre, single family detached. Organized around a public open space that connects the open space to homes.

The TNDO calls for a **Master Site Development Plan** as part of the rezoning request. The submitted plan represents a fine network of interconnecting pedestrian-oriented streets and other public spaces. All single family lots with two distinct lot sizes. Close to optimum size of a quarter mile from center to edge. Significant portion of land dedicated to prominently sited, centrally located open space, and reserves un-improved open spaces where environmentally sensitive streams are located.

March 7, 2024 Planning Board Abstract

Requirement to Create a Written Consistency Statement to support Planning Board decision to deny rezoning of 1380 Abattoir Rd.

G.S. 153A-344 and 160A-387 require a recommendation from a jurisdiction's planning board prior to initial adoption of zoning, and they mandate referral of proposed zoning amendments to the planning board for review and comment.

G.S. 153A-341 and 160A-383 require that the planning board's review of any proposed zoning amendments include written comments on the consistency of the proposed amendment with the comprehensive plan and any other relevant plans (Future Land Use Map, Healthy Living Assessment) that have been previously adopted.

The board is not required to follow its adopted plans (Future Land Use Map) in zoning decisions, but it must carefully consider the plan and set out for public inspection its reasons for following the plan or not. The statement must also address why the board considers the action taken to be reasonable and in the public interest.

Primary Factors to consider impacts of rezoning
Landowner, neighbors, and Public
Suitability of the site
Traffic
Environment
Neighborhood Character
Utilities

In addition to the planning board's review, the governing board itself is required to approve a statement on plan consistency when making a legislative zoning decision. The governing board must approve a statement describing whether its action is consistent with an adopted comprehensive plan and explaining why the board considers its action to be reasonable and in the public interest before the board adopts or rejects any zoning amendment. Plan consistency is a factor that must explicitly be considered by the governing board, but it does not control the outcome of the zoning decision.

Use Land Use Plan located on Town website to identify justifications for recommendation to deny.

www.coatsnc.org/planning/downloads/FINAL-Draft-Land-Use-Plan-8.11.15.pdf

• Objective 4.7: Protect traffic carrying capacities and promote public safety, by adopting an access management plan to limit access along major and minor thoroughfares.

TOWN OF COATS Planning Board Thursday, February 1, 2024 Official Minutes

The Town of Coats Planning Board met in regular session on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room at Coats Town Hall.

Members Present: Chair Hazel Stephenson, Vice-Chair Misty Gil, Alan Pope, Lawrence Denning, Clint Latham, Ally Fouts

Members Absent: Don Plessinger

Staff Present: Town Manager Nick Holcomb

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hazel Stephenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum being present.

Chair Hazel Stephenson delivered the invocation and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RESOLVED, to approve Agenda.

MOTION BY: Misty Gil, SECOND BY: Clint Latham

APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

RESOLVED, to approve minutes from the January 4, 2024 meeting.

MOTION BY: Clint Latham, SECOND BY: Alan Pope

APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Chair Hazel Stephenson opened the Public Forum to anyone that wanted to speak on a topic other than the rezoning and annexation of 1380 Abattoir Rd. Chair Stephenson announced that the public would be allowed to speak on that topic later during the meeting before the planning board made a decision.

Chair Stephenson closed the Public Forum after hearing no one.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Rezoning and Annexation Request – 1380 Abattoir Rd

Town Manager Nick Holcomb introduced the request and stated that the property was about eighty acres with three separate parcels. He explained that the current zoning was agriculture, and there was a rezoning and annexation application for a Single Family Residential 3 with a

TNDO overlay. He expanded on the details of the property and stated that it was about 2,400 feet from the existing town limits. He also let the board know that there was an existing waterline in place beginning off of Hwy 27 as an eight inch line and before Irbin Drive that it transitioned to a six inch line. He also mentioned that the developers had done the required official survey of the Annexation Boundary with the Metes and Bounds description. Next, he touched on the Master Site Plan and said it was beneficial both to the public and the board to see the type of development that developers had in mind. Lastly, he briefed everyone on the process of the proceedings with the planning board meeting being the first step. The planning board would make a recommendation to the town council on whether to deny, support, amend, or table the proposal. Next, letters would be sent out and advertisements would be made for the public hearing. There would also be a neighborhood meeting where the developers and engineers could listen to what the public thinks on February 13th. He then turned it over to the development team for more details on the proposal.

David Goracke approached the board and began by introducing himself and stated that he was the manager of True Life Companies, who had submitted the proposal. After giving some brief background, he referred to some of the specific objectives with the updated Future Land Use Study including:

- Support and promote development that would optimize the use of existing infrastructure
- Direct development to the areas that had existing infrastructure
- Encourage new development to provide open space and neighborhood parks that were interconnected
- Require sidewalks and pedestrian paths within residential development
- Preserve natural conditions that contribute to the overall health of the town
- Identify and preserve the town's historic natural and cultural assets
- Utilize policies that encourage the conservation of high value of natural resources on the land

He said those were the things that were taken into consideration as they looked at opportunities specifically for the parcel. He mentioned that they walked the site and looked for things such as environmental conditions, site access, existing infrastructure, and key areas on site that led to this plan. He stated the desire to work with Town Staff and planning board to bring something that would be long lasting and positive to the community. He confirmed that the project was in conformance with the updated Future Land Use Map. He gave a few more details on the site and stated that it was 80 acres with 217 lots. He highlighted that there would be 25% more open space than what the Ordinance called for, and there would be a density of 2.6 lots per acre. Lastly, he pointed out a Magnolia Tree on site that the plan was designed around along with a 1.3 acre greenspace and other park areas.

Landon Lovelace introduced himself as the President and owner of Underfoot Engineering. He informed the board that the plan was not fully engineered, because of wanting to make sure its fully constructible and that it's more than a pretty picture on a piece of paper. He elaborated on several aspects that had been looked into, including: infrastructure, hydraulic modeling and fire flow analysis, working with Harnett County Regional Water to evaluate the existing pump

station, corresponding with DOT who recommended no improvements at this time, storm water and keeping drainage similar to what it is now, and preserving the existing stream.

Next, Chair Hazel Stephenson asked the public to come up and voice their concerns to the board.

Sharon Stevens from 3701 Abattoir Rd. approached the board. She made it clear that her intent was not to stop something that was seen as progress; but questioned at what cost was progress? She stated there were 1,582 cars that go by this development every day, many times being slowed down by tractors, and that adding 200 plus homes would essentially be adding 400 cars in traffic. She went on to mention projects that have been approved within the last year or so, that in addition to this project would cause even more traffic issues. She also voiced concerns regarding pressure on schools to hold more students. Her last concern was emergency services, and potentially having to hire more police officers, firemen, and Public Works staff.

Bennie Harmon, residing at 1390 Abattoir Rd. spoke next. His main concern was the potential for car accidents because of this being a unique area that was difficult to pull out in a vehicle, due to being on top of a hill. He also questioned sewer capacity and a state grant that was received to expand capacity in the future; saying it didn't make sense to him to add new houses when the upgrades would not be taking place until 2025-2026. He went on to express concerns of children trespassing on private property.

William Pope, from 557 Johnson Rd, then came up to speak. He explained that he worked in Angier where a similar development was taking place. He said the only tree that would remain on this site was the Magnolia Tree other than sections that were marked off. He went on to say there would be no room in between the houses, no room for storage, and nowhere to park. He stated he believed there should be a requirement of developers to put up fences around the perimeters of the properties to eliminate the trespassing issue. He was also concerned with there being no upgrades to water or sewer lines.

Andy Cole, residing at 1420 Abattoir Rd. addressed the board next. He explained that he was a teacher and he had seen firsthand the overcrowding school systems were experiencing and the lack of bus drivers. He also mentioned the fact that he believed the people who move into these new homes would not be from Coats, and also would not work in Coats, and would only sleep here so Coats would not see increased business or revenue. He mentioned the potential for liabilities due to a pond that was on the property and a shooting range. He went on to make the point that the amount of homes that would be built would be more than the total amount of new homes that had been built in Coats in the past 20 years. He agreed with the request for fencing or hedges.

Dena Klein, from 1845 Abattoir Rd, approached the board next. Her main concern was safety of the road. She explained the road did not meet minimum DOT requirements of lane width currently, and mentioned the intersection of 27 and Orange. She went on to explain sight distance was poor and it was almost impossible to make a turn, which adding cars to would just make worse, and would feed the intersection of Abattoir and Hwy 27 for further traffic.

Jon Pope, residing at 528 Johnson Rd, then came up to speak. He informed the board members that he was an adjacent land owner on the north side of this proposed development, and that

he and his family were very active in this community. He went on to discuss his poultry farm that produces roughly 10 million pounds of chicken annually. He was concerned that without buffers or a fence, trespassers may come onto the property and could transfer diseases, such as bird flu. Next, he mentioned the natural sheet flow of water being looked at so erosion or flooding did not eventually take place. Another concern he had was the ETJ moving or changing, but town manager Nick Holcomb said there are no plans for that.

Hazel Stephenson asked the board if there were any comments or discussion, and there were none.

RESOLVED, to deny request.

MOTION BY: Clint Latham, SECOND BY: Lawrence Denning APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

Town manager Nick Holcomb stated the process would still run its course as far as the neighborhood meeting and the matter going before the town council.

IV. MANAGER UPDATE

Town Manager Nick Holcomb stated that he had no updates at this time.

V. ADJOURN

RESOLVED, to adjourn.

MOTION BY: Misty Gil, SECOND BY: Alan Pope

APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Mikayla Johnson, Deputy Clerk	Hazel Stephenson, Chair	,

TOWN OF COATS Planning Board Thursday, March 7, 2024 Official Minutes

The Town of Coats Planning Board met in regular session on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Meeting Room at Coats Town Hall.

Members Present: Chair Hazel Stephenson, Vice-Chair Misty Gil, Alan Pope, Lawrence Denning, Don

Plessinger, Ally Fouts

Members Absent: Clint Latham

Staff Present: Town Manager Nick Holcomb

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hazel Stephenson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum being present. Chair Hazel Stephenson delivered the invocation and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

RESOLVED, to approve Agenda.

MOTION BY: Don Plessinger, SECOND BY: Alan Pope

APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

RESOLVED, to approve minutes from the February 1, 2024 meeting.

MOTION BY: Alan Pope, SECOND BY: Lawrence Denning

APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

II. PUBLIC FORUM

Chair Stephenson closed the Public Forum after hearing no one.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Develop Written Consistency Statement on Rezoning Recommendation

Chair Stephenson informed the board that they needed to come up with a written consistency statement to support last month's action denying the rezoning and annexation request. She explained that although the board was presented with lots of facts and figures at the previous meeting, some explanation is required to support the Board's action. She then asked Town Manager Nick Holcomb to explain some of the Land Use Plan points that could be used for the written statement.

Mr. Holcomb explained that the goal of this meeting was to come up with a written statement and he quoted the state law saying "Any proposed zoning amendments include written comments on the

consistency of the proposed amendment with the comprehensive plan and any other relevant plans that have been previously adopted." He went on to say that the statement must carefully consider the plan and set out for public inspections its reasons for following or not following the plan, and needs to address why the board considers the action to be reasonable and in the public interest. He stated reasoning should focus on impacts of rezoning, such as:

- -Landowner, neighbors, and Public
- Suitability of the site
- -Traffic
- -Environment
- -Neighborhood Character
- -Utilities

He mentioned that based on what he heard during the public comments at the previous meeting and looking at the Land Use Plan, Objective 4.7: Protect traffic carrying capacities and promote public safety, by adopting an access management plan to limit access along major and minor thoroughfares - could help serve as the written statement.

Chair Stephenson pointed out that while it may not be in line with comments from the public, the residential portion does state that a mixture of dwelling types is desired, and the request does not have that. She also went on to say that she believed additional studies need to be done for traffic and accidents on that road.

Ally Fouts voiced her agreement with believing that transportation issues need to be looked further into. She referred to **Objective 1.1: to increase collaboration with the NCDOT to develop a comprehensive transportation plan that coincides with the Land Use Plan;** and asked if that had been discussed since 2015. Mr. Holcomb said that it has not, and Fouts asked if that could be something that they potentially learn from this situation. Mr. Holcomb said he could do all he could do regarding that, but explained that DOT has engineers, data, and formulas, and they provide the expert, final answers.

Alan Pope asked if there could be a clause that states if the development was put there, there could be no complaining about the chicken houses being so close, along with the shooting range. He mentioned the potential for lawsuits and said that along with traffic, that would be his main concern. Stephenson responded by saying she could see Mr. Pope's point, but the Land Use Plan does not mention those concerns. Plessinger addressed Mr. Pope saying that there will always be complaints, and Chair Stephenson expressed agreement.

Ally Fouts suggested they could base their claim on impacting the local economy, mentioning one of the concerns that were brought before the Planning Board by the public was that the town doesn't have the businesses to support these additional people. Mr. Holcomb responded by saying the buffer zones around all agricultural areas would limit future development within the ETJ.

Chair Stephenson stated that for her, the biggest inconsistency with the plan is traffic. She also mentioned that she felt that a lot of input from the public was regarding concerns with traffic and adding that many additional homes would add plenty more cars to the roadways.

Lawrence Denning inquired how much of the land is within town limits. Mr. Holcomb informed him that it is not in town limits, but 100% in the ETJ, and there would be a request to annex into the Town of Coats. With there being a request for rezoning to SRF-3, Ally Fouts asked if SRF-3 falls under the Multi-Family Mixed Use Residential. Mr. Holcomb responded saying no, that it would be residential. Fouts went on to say she believed in addition to traffic concerns, housing does not include the mixture of dwelling types. Town manager Holcomb said that while that could be a valid statement, he doesn't believe that would satisfy concerns of those public comments.

Fouts then asked about utilities. Mr. Holcomb stated there is potential for that argument because the developer would have to extend the sewer line from the existing pump station on Irbin Drive, and there could be a closer location where the sewer line wouldn't have to be extended as far.

RESOLVED, to adopt written statement to support denial of rezoning based on Objective 4.7 due to concerns about the impacts on traffic on Abattoir Rd. and Highway 27.

MOTION BY: Misty Gil, SECOND BY: Ally Fouts APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

IV. MANAGER UPDATE

Town Manager Nick Holcomb gave an update on the Lauder property Major Subdivision project, informing the board that he has just gotten a resubmittal of construction documents after second round of engineering review comments.

He also provided an update on the Townhome project off of Highway 27; stating that the developer is trying to coordinate with neighbors and that their engineers are close to their first submittal of construction documents.

Hazel Stephenson inquired about the Brick Mill project and Mr. Holcomb informed her there were no updates at that time.

V. ADJOURN

RESOLVED, to adjourn.

MOTION BY: Misty Gil, SECOND BY: Alan Pope APPROVED: 6-0, unanimously approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Mikayla Johnson, Deputy Clerk		Hazel Stephenson	, Chair	